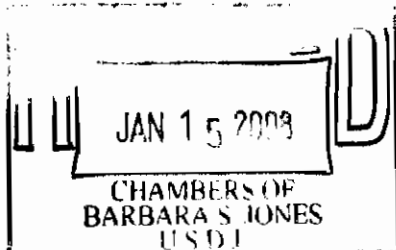


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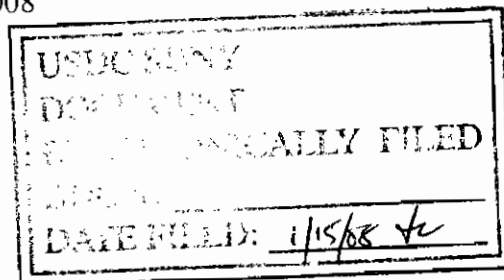
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Honorable Barbara S. Jones  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007



Re: Case Construction v. Teams Housing Development Fund Company, et al.  
08 Civ. 0129 (BSJ)

Dear Judge Jones:

The Government's answer to the complaint in the above-referenced case is due on or before January 14, 2008. The Government respectfully requests an additional 45 days (i.e., February 28, 2008), in which to file an answer or motion with respect to the complaint. The complaint seeks to foreclose a \$500,000.00 mechanics lien and has named the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") to foreclose any claim it may have on the property. The Government requests this extension in order to review its files in this matter, and to determine what interest, if any, HUD may have in the property.

I have been unable to reach James Rose, plaintiff's counsel, to obtain his consent to the requested extension.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL J. GARCIA  
United States Attorney

Application GRANTED.

SO ORDERED

Dated:

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